



SYNOPSIS

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions 2013 Maryland General Assembly Session

January 29, 2013
Schedule 15

PLEASE NOTE: February 1 – Bill introduction deadline.

All bills should be given to the Secretary of the Senate's office by 5:00 P.M. on Monday, February 4.

As required by Senate Rule 32(b), bills introduced after this date will be referred to the Senate Rules Committee.

SENATE BILLS INTRODUCED *January 28, 2013*

SB 418 **Senator Frosh, et al**

**SMALL CLAIMS – EXAMINATION IN AID OF ENFORCEMENT –
PROHIBITION ON ARREST OR INCARCERATION FOR FAILURE TO
APPEAR**

Prohibiting an individual from being arrested or incarcerated for failure to respond to specified orders to appear in court relating to an examination in aid of enforcement of a money judgment entered in a small claim action in the District Court; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

CJ, § 11-704 - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

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SB 419 **Senator Frosh, et al****CIVIL ACTIONS – EXAMINATION IN AID OF ENFORCEMENT –
PROCEDURE AFTER ARREST FOR FAILURE TO APPEAR**

Requiring, when an individual is arrested for failure to appear in court to show cause why the individual should not be found in contempt for failure to appear for an examination in aid of enforcement of a money judgment, that the individual be taken immediately before either the court that issued the order that resulted in the arrest, or before a judicial officer of the District Court, for a specified determination; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

CJ, § 6-411 - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 420 **Senator Frosh, et al****CRIMES – RESTRICTED FIREARM AMMUNITION – PROHIBITION
ON POSSESSION AND USE**

Making it a misdemeanor to possess or use specified firearm ammunition during and in relation to the commission of a crime; and establishing penalties.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

CR, § 4-110 - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 421 **Senator Frosh****CIRCUIT COURT CLERKS – SALARY**

Increasing the limit on the maximum salary that the Board of Public Works may set for a clerk of a circuit court from \$98,500 to \$114,500; and providing that the Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of an incumbent clerk of a circuit court.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

CJ, § 2-504(a) - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 422 **Senator Pugh, et al****PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES – COLLECTIVE BARGAINING – REPRESENTATION FEES**

Requiring public school employers to negotiate with employee organizations designated as the exclusive representatives for the public school employees a required service or representation fee to be charged to nonmembers; providing a specified exception and requirement for specified noncertificated employees whose religious beliefs are opposed to joining or financially supporting a collective bargaining organization; requiring the exclusive representative to establish and maintain a specified procedure; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

ED, §§ 6-407(c) and 6-504 - amended, § 6-407(d), (e), and (f) - repealed, and § 6-407(d) - added

Assigned to: Finance

SB 423 **Senator Edwards****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – ADVENTURE SPORTS CENTER INTERNATIONAL SITE**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$450,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of County Commissioners of Garrett County for the planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Adventure Sports Center International Site located in McHenry, including upgrading telecommunications and building and upgrading existing infrastructure facilities; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 424 Senator Mathias**SOMERSET COUNTY – EMERGENCY BURNING BAN – ADOPTION AND ENFORCEMENT**

Authorizing the County Commissioners of Somerset County to adopt an emergency burning ban; prohibiting a person from starting or allowing any open air burning during an emergency burning ban, subject to specified exceptions; authorizing the County Commissioners, by resolution, to set a fine for a violation of an emergency burning ban; and authorizing the Sheriff and the Sheriff's deputies to assess a fine against any person believed to be in violation of an emergency burning ban.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

PLL of Somerset Co., Art. 20, § 2-416 - added

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 425 Senator Astle**COMMERCIAL LAW – CIGARETTE SALES BELOW COST – WHOLESALE MARKUP**

Altering the presumptive cost of doing business used to determine the basic cost of cigarettes to a cigarette wholesaler for purposes of provisions of law governing the sale of cigarettes below cost; authorizing a wholesaler to implement a wholesale markup that is less than a specified amount under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

CL, §§ 11-501(e)(1) and (m) and 11-503(a) - amended

Assigned to: Finance

SB 426 Senator Simonaire**ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – DRUG FREE SCHOOL ZONES – HOTLINE NUMBER ON SIGNS**

Requiring that a hotline number to report information concerning suspected illegal drug activity be included on all new and replacement signs designating specified areas as drug free school zones in Anne Arundel County.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

ED, § 4-124 - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 427 **Senator Glassman, et al****INCOME TAX CREDIT – AGRICULTURAL LAND – DIMINUTION IN
VALUE OF REAL PROPERTY**

Allowing a credit against the State income tax for the diminution in value of specified agricultural land resulting from enactment of the Sustainable Growth and Agricultural Preservation Act of 2012 and adoption of specified regulations related to nutrient management; providing for the determination of the amount of the credit; requiring an owner of agricultural land to provide specified information with the owner's tax return in order to claim the credit; and applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2012.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

TG, § 10-733 - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings